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24 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Leo P. Garry

SUBJECT : Showing of Typhoon Photographs at the 175th Meeting
of the American Meteorological Society

1. On 27 March 1959, Dr. Robert D. Fletcher, Director of Scientific Studies, Air Weather Service, USAF, will give a film slide presentation before the 175th meeting of the American Meteorological Society at Chicago, Illinois. The subject of his paper will be "Upper Atmosphere and Space Meteorology."

2. The film slides to be utilized in this presentation were made available to Dr. Fletcher by the Project CHALICE Cover Officer and were reproduced from actual photographs of Typhoons KIT, IDA, and WINDIE, taken by means of the U-2 aircraft.

3. Dr. Fletcher's brief lecture is actually intended to support the cover of Project CHALICE. He will endeavor to demonstrate to the scientific community how the current typhoon study program has produced the first evidence of storm conditions as they appear from above. Such evidence will be stated as contributing immeasurably to programs utilizing satellites which are destined to be the future means for locating and identifying storm conditions on a world-wide basis.

4. It is anticipated that the presentation will cause some excitement among science writers covering the AMS meeting. In all probability Dr. Fletcher will be requested to release photographic copies of his slides. It is our recommendation that he refer such requests to the Office of Information Services, USAF, Washington, D.C. as the official releasing authority. Dr. Fletcher has so agreed.

5. In view of the expected situation cited above, it is requested that you coordinate the recommended procedure with Major

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USAF review(s) completed.

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General Anne Lushman, Director of Information Services, USAF, noting that sufficient photographs will be made available by this Headquarters upon notification.

6. Copies of photographs identical to those intended for release are attached for your needs.

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JAMES A. CURRICHAN, JR.
Chief, Administrative Branch
DFD-DD/P

Attachments:

3 Photographs (Original only)

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PROGRAM APPROVAL

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1. PURPOSE (General statement of what work or tasks are to be accomplished.)

To increase the estimated cost for operation of the film processing plant at Rochester, New York, to cover an estimated cost overrun of [redacted]

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2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SERVICES REQUIRED (Outline firm tasks, showing contractors and contract price under each task. A task is "firm" when the scope of work is known, when a contractor has been selected, and when the price is known within 10%.)

The work and services which have resulted in the overrun of cost are as follows:

25X1A Approved extra work to date
Reflection of [redacted] wage increase by contractor
Pro rata cost of Project Corona cost
Contingencies for additional work, increased operations and equipment parts
Total estimated cost overrun [redacted]

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3. EXPECTED ADDITIONAL OR RELATED WORK OR SERVICES (Outline in this section expected tasks which are not definite enough to qualify as "firm" in Section 2 above.)

No work or services in addition to the above are expected within Fiscal Year 1959.

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4. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Include statement on availability of funds.)

[redacted] Sufficient funds are available for this cost overrun in the Fiscal Year 1959 Chalice and Corona budgets. /s/ [redacted] 3-25-59

5. DELIVERY SCHEDULE OR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

Contract period 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1959.

6. REMARKS (Include any statements that clarify exact nature of approval requested.)

This overrun was forecast several months ago and was programmed in the FY 1959 Chalice and Corona budgets. The \$35,000 for Project Corona has been approved under Program Approval COR 0360 Para. 2(e).

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AUTHORIZED DPD-DD/P REQUESTER

APPROVED: ~~or RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:~~
(Approving officer strike out one)

APPROVED:

9 APR 1959

(sgd) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director (Plans)

NOT NECESSARY *

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

7. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

* This overrun is within approved CHALICE budget except for amount charged to CORONA which approved in CORONA Program Approval.

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